

[Higgins, Clarissa Alden]

Mrs. Clarissa Higgins

Clarissa Alden Higgins of Howard passed away at her home Thursday morning, March 11 at 11:45, after an illness of only 10 days. Mrs. Higgins, widow of the late Ormal [Oramel H.] Higgins who died about 2 years ago, was 90 years old. She was born in Howard October 21, 1847, the daughter of Benjamin and Abbie Heath Alden, and except for 2 years in Pennsylvania, spent all her life in the village of her birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins claimed no church membership, although they were known to favor the Universalist faith; they were members of the Howard Grange. Both were much respected, of fine, sturdy, intelligent American stock, and Mrs. Higgins' passing has caused much genuine sorrow in the community. Rev. Clara Morgan, Universalist pastor of Cohocton, officiated at the funeral at the Higgins home Sunday at 2:00. Interment in Howard cemetery. Bearers were Mott Coots, Frank Sharp, Lester Hunt and Eldon Sharp.

Survivors include 1 son, Raleigh [Roland] and grandchildren Zita, Hildreth, Revere and Basil Higgins, all of Howard. Another grandson, Orland Higgins, resides in Canisteo. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

[Two paragraphs listing names of people from out of town who attended the funeral are omitted here.]

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